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38. (AMENDED) A food preparation device carrier to be used with a work surface, the device comprising:

- d. a means of supporting said device carrier below said work-surface;
- c. a generally vertical tracking means associated with said device carrier so that said device carrier can be moved from an out of use position below said work-surface into an in use position relative to said work-surface;
- f. a sleeve structure having an open end generally planer with said work surface that defines a chamber capable of housing said vertical tracking means and said device carrier when not in use, where said chamber is further defined by at least three, generally solid, vertical walls and one, generally solid, horizontal wall distal to said open end of said sleeve structure and where said sleeve structure further includes an access means located at a position generally distal to that of said work surface.

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41.(NEW) The device of claim 36, where said in use position is generally parallel to said work surface.

42. (NEW) The device of claim 36, where said food preparation device further includes a resistive heating element.

43. (NEW) The device of claim 36, where said carrier is in electrical communication with said vertical tracking device through conduit contiguous to the two.

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44. (NEW) The device of claim 36, where said tracking means is disposed within a sleeve structure.
45. (NEW) The device of claim 44, where said sleeve structure further includes at least one opening intended to be generally aligned with said work surface and said opening and said sleeve structure cooperate to function as an air-duct.
46. (NEW) The device of claim 38, further including a food preparation device associated with said carrier.
47. (NEW) The device of claim 38, where said food preparation device further includes a resistive heating element.